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Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: W. Leader

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004 (Paper No. 20040316). Applicants hereby elect species 1 (claims 110, 116-119) without traverse. Applicants expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Additionally, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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